

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 405  
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor Melissa Woodard, 1996 Salutatorian of  
Gordonsville High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Woodard is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as Salutatorian of the 1996 class at Gordonsville High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Melissa Woodard has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Melissa Woodard has earned an exceptional grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Melissa was a member of the Beta Club for four years, the Science and Math Club for two years, the Environmental Club for three years, the G-Club for four years, the Pep Club for two years and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for one year; and

WHEREAS, Melissa is a member of the varsity basketball team; she received the Most Athletic award for three years and is this year's District 6A Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, she was a Volunteer Girls State delegate her junior year and is a member of the Tennessee Honors Program Class of 1996; and

WHEREAS, Melissa is an active member of Gordonsville First Baptist Church and an FCA member; and

WHEREAS, she plans to attend Tennessee Tech University and major in accounting; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Woodard's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Woodard's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Gordon and Deborah Woodard, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Woodard's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1996 Gordonsville High School Salutatorian, Melissa Woodard, on her impressive academic achievement, and we extend to her our best wishes for a successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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